GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF AJMER
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to the State Government for development of Ajmer in Rajasthan from tourism point of view;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give any special package to make Ajmer Sharief a tourist hub; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): The details of projects sanctioned the Government of India, Ministry of Tourism, for development of tourism infrastructure at Ajmer are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
2003-04	Construction of Vishramsthali for Dargah Sharif at Ajmer	187.00	187.00
2003-04	Renovation of existing Vishramsthali at Pushkar Road in AjmeR	68.50	68.50

(c) & (d): Development of tourist/pilgrim places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development Projects and Large Revenue Generating Projects identified in consultation and interaction with them.

No such proposal to give special package to make Ajmer Sharief as a tourist hub has been identified for Central financial during the year 2004-05.